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Docket No. 57313US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): PARTHASARATHY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
Serial No.: 10/027,226 )  
Confirmation No.: 9039 )  
Filed: 20 December 2001 )  
For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVAL OF ORGANIC MOLECULES  
FROM BIOLOGICAL MIXTURES USING A HYDROPHILIC SUPPORT IN A  
HYDROPHOBIC MATRIX

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 3 July 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Amendments to the Drawings begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Drawings" and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

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